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Hello all,

Thanks for your continued great work on eco risk assessment issues. We're making progress, and we're set up to get into a number of important topics on Monday and Tuesday - the ecological CSM, food web structure, assessment endpoints and measures, data analysis and data gaps. By the end of the meeting, we'll have an agreed-to eco CSM and food web structure, and an initial, prioritized list of data gaps for the project.

We'll be meeting at the EPA/DEQ Headquarters Building in Portland (811 SW Sixth Ave.) in conference room 10. Please arrive by 9:50 a.m. or so to sign in on the 7th floor; the receptionists will then send you up to the 10th floor. If you have any questions about the agenda or location, just let me know.

To review in advance

If possible, please review the following documents before coming to the meeting.

- Our agenda - Read through the attached agenda with an eye toward the "expected outcomes" for each topic.

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- Revised Eco CSM - At our last meeting (9/19), we agreed to a revised ecological CSM for Portland Harbor, and Burt, Jennifer and Rob made the changes we agreed to. In addition, Brent and Chris added "complete/significance" determinations to the receptor side of the CSM based on the NRDA work our team has done so far. Please look for an email from Brent or Chris with this revised CSM attached, and come to Monday's meeting prepared with comments on any additional changes needed. Great job on this everyone.
- Revised Problem Formulation in Workplan Appendices - At our last meeting, we agreed to revisit the problem formulation statement in the PH Workplan Appendices to add management objectives for lamprey, sturgeon and Chinook habitat, pulling in useful information from ODFW, lamprey studies, and other sources. EI is taking a first cut at this, and they hope to send potential changes to the group tomorrow (via email) for review and comment. If possible, please review this document before Monday's meeting and come prepared with any major, high level comments. We won't get into much discussion on this on Monday, but comments about the general direction and usefulness of the proposed changes would be helpful.
- LWG's proposed Food Web structure - Take a look at the two attached models that Burt suggested, as well as the LWG's proposed food web structure models in the PH Workplan (4/23/04), Figures 5-4 and 5-5. Please come to Monday's meeting with comments or thoughts about the food web structure that you think we should use in PH. We'll strive to reach agreement on this on Monday.

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- LWG's Assessment Endpoint Table - Review Table 2-1 in LWG's 9/9/05 PRE and come to Monday's meeting with comments on changes needed to the assessment endpoints and effect/exposure measures. We'll talk through and agree on changes as a group.

Again, if you have any questions, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Cheers,
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